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MEMBER AND METHOD OF  
SUPPRESSING CORROSION OF  
THE SAME

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 4, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.